

# **AGENDA**

## **Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and The Dow Chemical Company (Dow)**

### **TRI-CITIES DIOXIN COMMUNITY MEETING**

**August 9, 2006**

**6:30 - 9:00 p.m.\***

**Horizons Center, 6200 State Street, Saginaw**

\*The DEQ, the Department of Community Health (DCH), Dow, and its contractors will also be available for individual discussion starting at 6:00 p.m. and for a half hour after the meeting.

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| 6:30 - 6:35 p.m. | <b>Meeting Format, Ground Rules, Agenda, and Introductions</b><br><i>(Chuck Nelson, Facilitator)</i>  |
| 6:35 - 7:20 p.m. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Upper Tittabawassee River/Floodplain <i>GeoMorph</i><sup>TM</sup> Status Update</b><br/><i>(Dow's Contractor, Ann Arbor Technical Services, Inc.)</i></li><li>• <b><i>GeoMorph</i><sup>TM</sup> Review and Approval (DEQ)</b></li><li>• <b>Status of Review of Dow's May 1 and June 1, 2006, Remedial Investigation Work Plan Notice of Deficiency Responses (DEQ)</b></li><li>• <b>Update on Interim Response Activities (Dow/DEQ)</b></li><li>• <i>Questions</i></li></ul> |
| 7:20 - 7:45 p.m. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Preliminary Findings from 2005/2006 Fish Consumption Survey of People Fishing and Eating Fish from the Saginaw Bay, Saginaw River, Tittabawassee River, and Shiawassee River</b></li><li>• <b>Tittabawassee River Fish and Wild Game Consumption Advisory</b><br/><i>(Kory Groetsch, DCH)</i></li><li>• <i>Questions</i></li></ul>   |
| 7:45 - 8:05 p.m. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Release of The National Academy of Sciences, National Research Council's Review of EPA's <i>Exposure and Human Health Reassessment of TCDD and Related Compounds</i></b></li><li>• <b>World Health Organization's Re-evaluation of Toxic Equivalency Factors for Dioxins and Dioxin-like Compounds</b></li><li>• <i>Questions</i></li></ul>  |
| 8:05 - 8:15 p.m. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Purpose of the University of Michigan's Dioxin Exposure Study and What Information Will be Announced on August 15, 2006</b><br/><i>(Dr. David Garabrant, University of Michigan)</i></li></ul>   |
| 8:15 - 8:55 p.m. | <b>Questions and Discussion (All - Facilitated by Chuck Nelson)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>On Agenda Topics</b></li><li>• <b>On Other Related Matters</b></li><li>• <b>Future Agenda Topics</b></li><li>• <b>Next DEQ/Dow Community Meeting: November 9, 2006</b></li></ul>   |
| 8:55 - 9:00 p.m. | <b>Wrap-up/Adjourn (Chuck Nelson)</b>   |

## COMMUNITY MEETING GROUND RULES

1. Community Meetings will start and stop on time. DEQ and Dow staff will be available for one-on-one discussion for about a half hour before and after the meeting.
2. One person speaks at a time after acknowledgment from the facilitator.
3. Respect all attendees.
4. Respect the facilitator's authority.
5. Be honest.
6. Attendee participation is encouraged, but the Community Meeting will follow the agenda and speakers should limit their comments to make sure everyone who wishes to speak has an opportunity to do so.
7. Show sensitivity.
8. Speak up and speak clearly.
9. Community Meetings will be open and transparent.
10. Community Meetings will be recorded by a court reporter and transcripts will be posted on the DEQ's Web site (<http://www.michigan.gov/deqdioxin>; click on the *DEQ/Dow Community Involvement* Quick Link). Meeting agendas and related information are also available at this Web site.

Other Web links regarding Midland/Tittabawassee River Contamination and Dow Hazardous Waste Facility Operating License and Corrective Action Information:

<http://www.michigan.gov/tittabawassee>

<http://www.deq.state.mi.us/documents/deq-dow-framework-final1-20-05.pdf>

[http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3312\\_4118\\_4240-53424--,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3312_4118_4240-53424--,00.html)

11. Comments made during Community Meetings will be attributed to individuals in the meeting transcripts to the extent that attendees state their names prior to speaking. Questions and comments may be submitted anonymously on an index card.